

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Gary Kehoe, O5PBA President

On behalf of the Board of Directors and office staff, welcome to the 2026-2027 season!

I would like to introduce your Executive for the upcoming season. Sarah Gorman will serve as Vice-President, Mike Wilson as Secretary, Geoff Dunn as Treasurer, and I will serve as your President. A full listing of our directors and their respective portfolios can be found on our website.

There have been several changes to the Board this year. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to John Cresswell for his incredible 15 years of service as President. John will remain on the Board, where his experience and wealth of knowledge will continue to be a tremendous asset to our organization. At our AGM in

June, we also thanked Dave Post for his years of service after he chose not to seek re-election. At the same time, we were pleased to welcome our newest Director, Christina Carey, to the Board.

One significant change to this season's tournament schedule is that the Senior Open will now be held on a separate weekend in May. We believe this change will give the Senior Open the recognition it deserves while also providing greater flexibility for bowlers and coaches participating in both the Open and Senior Open programs.

A reminder that our Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on November 7, 2026, at the Sheraton Hotel in Hamilton, followed the next morning by our Semi-Annual General Meeting. Hotel information is already available on our website, with ticket information and pricing to follow.

If you would like to contact me, I can be reached at the same email address as in previous years: o5pbapresident@gmail.com. To contact any of our Directors, their O5PBA email addresses follow the format "theirname"@o5pba.ca.

As we begin another season, I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and successful year. Enjoy your leagues, good luck in your tournaments, and best of luck on the lanes!

Gary Kehoe
President, O5PBA

FROM THE EDITOR'S ALLEY

Hope you all had a great summer and are ready for the new season! Remember, this is your newsletter, so don't be shy, send in your articles. Tournament recaps, league news, milestones, we want to hear about it.

To make it into that month's issue, articles need to land in my inbox by the 10th of the month. Send your submissions to danvogler@o5pba.ca.

Looking forward to reading what you send. Here's to a great season on the lanes!

Danny Vogler

2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The O5PBA held its 2026 Annual General Meeting and brought the association together to discuss our sport and collaborate. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the meeting. Your time, effort and input continues to grow our sport in Ontario.

The 2026 Annual General Meeting draft minutes have been uploaded to the O5PBA website. You can view them here: <https://o5pba.ca/other-event/2026-annual-general-meeting/>

WELCOME CHRISTINA CAREY TO THE BOARD!

Christina Carey has been involved in 5-pin bowling since age 3. Over the years, Christina has been successful on the lanes, having reached the podium every trip she's made to a national final, as well as winning a Club Tour event, runner up at the Timmins Invitational, eight MBOA victories and cashing at a number of women's duckpin pro tour events in the US. Additionally, Christina takes great pride in giving back to the sport that has given her so much by volunteering as a YBC coach at NEB's Fun World and co-organizing the Sunset Shootout in Port Elgin each October. She has also participated at the O5PBA Bowling School as both an Instructor and HPA, as well as working previously with the MBOA as a zone rep and on their board of directors. Further, Christina served previously on the Ontario Durham and Metro Toronto boards of directors. Currently, Christina represents Strikepoint Bowling Lanes and is a director on their DC association, the Lindsay 5PBA. She looks forward to bringing her experiences from on and off the lanes to provide a new perspective and make a positive impact on the O5 board.



Christina Carey

2026 O5PBA HALL OF FAME

On Saturday, November 7th, 2026, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will host the 44th Hall of Fame Awards Dinner in Hamilton with the Sheraton Hotel as the host hotel for the event. On that evening, we will induct one (1) Builder, four (4) Players, one (1) Legend, and one (1) individual for Dual Induction.

The “Class of 2026” Hall of Fame inductees are:

Congratulations to all the new inductees!

Thank you for recognizing the people who have built our sport.

BUILDER

Mike Wilson, Fenelon Falls

PLAYERS

Barb Chapman, Newcastle • Iain MacLean, Bowmanville • Jason Procher, Whitby • Tracy Smith, St. Catharines

LEGEND

Neil Harrison, Scarborough (dec.)

DUAL INDUCTION

Brenda Pankoff, London (Builder)

44th Hall of Fame Awards Dinner | Saturday, November 7, 2026

Sheraton Hotel, Hamilton

This event would not be possible without the continuing support of our Zones and Decentralized Associations. We thank you for recognizing the people who have built our sport both on and off the lanes.

2026/2027 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT	TOURNAMENT DATE
Youth Challenge	January 10, 2027
Executives 5 Pin Championships	February 20, 2027
High-Low Doubles 5 Pin Championships/Inter-Provincial National Championships	February 21, 2027
Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships	March 24-27, 2027
Ontario Booster Club 5 Pin Championships	April 24, 2027
Provincial Team 5 Pin Championships	May 8, 2027
Ontario Senior Citizens Singles & Doubles 5 Pin Championships	May 12, 2027
Ontario Senior Open 5 Pin Championships	May 13-15, 2027
Provincial Triples 5 Pin Championships	May 30, 2027



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